(iv) CGIT-cum-LC, No. II, Dhanbad

(v) CGIT-cum-LC, Kolkata

(vi) CGIT-cum-LC, No. II, Chandigarh

(c) The post of Presiding Officer in CGIT-cum-LC, Kolkata is vacant for the last eight months.

(d) A stipulated procedure has to be followed for filling up the post of Presiding Officers in CGIT-cum-Labour Court. The appointment to the post of Presiding Officer, CGIT-cum-LC, Kolkata is already under process. However, specific time frame cannot be indicated.

Functioning of ESIC

†3029. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) is functioning smoothly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the policy of opening medical colleges is fully transparent;

(d) the names of places where medical colleges have been opened so far and the places it is proposed; and

(e) whether there is any proposal of ESIC to open a dental hospital and college and a full-fledged hospital at Angul in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The ESI Scheme is functioning smoothly as indicated by the utilization of cash and medical benefits, detailed below:—

	2007-08	2008-09
Expenditure on cash benefits (Rs. in lakhs)	28,847.70	38,153.87
Expenditure on medical benefits (Rs. in lakhs)	92,479.29	1,12,322.31
Attendance in ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries		
1. In respect of insured persons	1,69,09,759	1,92,94,211*
2. In respect of families of insured persons	2,13,89,422	2,40,61,649*

*Data in respect of Assam, Jharkhand, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal not available.

Further, improvements in the services rendered under the ESI Scheme continue to be carried out on an ongoing basis.

(c) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) List of Medical Colleges which Employees' State Insurance Corporation has decided to open are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(e) No, Sir. At present there is no proposal of Employees' State Insurance Corporation to open a dental hospital and college and a full-fledged hospital in Angul in Orissa.

Statement

Functioning of ESI Corporation

Sl. No.	States	Institutions			Attached ESI Hospital
1	2		3		4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	PGIMSR	Medical College		Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad
2.				Dental College	Nacharam, Hyderabad
3.	Gujarat	—	Medical College	Dental College	Naroda, Ahmedabad
4.		PGIMSR	—		Bapu Nagar, Ahmedabad
5	Karnataka	PGIMSR	Medical College		Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore
6.		PGIMSR			Indira Nagar, Bangalore
7.	Kerala		Medical College		Paripally, Kollam
8.				Dental College	Ezhukone, Kollam
9.	Madhya Pradesh		Medical College	Dental College	Nanda Nagar, Indore
10.	Maharashtra	PGIMSR	Medical College		Mulund and Thane, Mumbai
11.		PGIMSR			Andheri (East) Mumbai
12.		PGIMSR			Parel, Mumbai
13.				Dental College	Vashi, Navi Mumbai
14.	New Delhi	PGIMSR	Medical College		Basaidarapur, New Delhi
15.				Dental College	Rohini, Delhi
16.	Tamil Nadu	PGIMSR	Medical College		K.K. Nagar, Chennai
17.		PGIMSR			Ayanavaram, Chennai
18.			Medical College		Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
19.	West Bengal	PGIMSR	Medical College	Dental College	Joka, Kolkata
20.			Medical College		Baltikuri, Kolkata
21.		PGIMSR			Manicktala, Kolkata

1	2	3		4
22.	Punjab		Dental College	Bharat Nagar, Ludhiana
23.	Uttar Pradesh		Dental College	Pandu Nagar, Kanpur
24.	Haryana	Medical College		ESI Hospital, NH-3, Faridabad
25.	Bihar	Medical College		Patna (Green Field Project)
26.	Himachal Pradesh	Medical College		Mandi (Green Field Project)
27.	Rajasthan	Medical College		Alwar (Green Field Project)
28.	Orissa	Medical College		Bhubneshwar (Green Field Project)
29.	Karnataka	Medical College		Gulbarga (Green Field Project)

Total 16 States 12(PGIMSR), 17(Medical Colleges), 9 (ESIC Dental Colleges)

Note: PGIMSR = Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences and Research for M.D./M.S./Diploma Courses.

Chinese professionals working in power projects in India

3030. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has laid down that a company in India could only employ 20 foreigners or 1 per cent of its work force, whichever was lower;

(b) whether this has forced 3,000 Chinese professionals working on power projects in India to leave the country thereby adversely affecting our 30,000 MW of power capacity addition; and

(c) if so, whether Government proposes to reconsider its dividing line policy between 'Business Visas' and 'Employment Visas' in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (c) In the present liberalized economic environment, Indian companies/organizations are awarding work for execution of projects/contracts to foreign companies, including Chinese. This has resulted in inflow of foreign nationals, including Chinese, for execution of projects/contracts in several sectors *e.g.* steel, power etc. It has come to the notice of the Government that a large number of foreign nationals, including Chinese were coming for execution of projects/contracts in India on Business Visas instead of the Employment Visas. The matter has, therefore, been reviewed by the Government and it has been decided that henceforth Business Visa will be issued only to bonafide foreign businessmen who want to visit India to establish an industrial/business venture or to explore possibilities to set up industrial/business venture in India or who want to purchase/sell industrial or commercial